

FISCAL NOTE

SB 9 - HB 175

February 5, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the language in Title 47, Chapter 25:

- Includes protection for service businesses in the language prohibiting contracts that interfere with free trade.
- Prohibits monopolization of trade or commerce in commodities or services.
- Includes services in the language prohibiting contracts for less than reasonable cost if it injures free trade.
- Holds individuals engaging in, or attempting to engage in, monopolistic practices liable for damages.
- Eliminates the right to plead in bar or abatement for individuals involved in monopolistic trade practices.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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